GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT BOARD
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of constituting the National Road Safety and Traffic Management Board;

(b) the proposed functions thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be constituted?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a) A Bill to create the National Road Safety and Traffic Management Board was introduced in Lok Sabha on 4.5.2010 which was referred to Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee for examination. The Committee has submitted its report to the Chairman, Rajya Sabha on 21.7.2010.

(b) As per the Bill introduced in Lok Sabha, the Board is proposed to recommend standards for design, construction and maintenance of National Highways, recommend safety standards for mechanically propelled vehicles, to liaise with other agencies in matters relating to road safety and traffic management, to establish procedures and centres for multi disciplinary crash investigations, establish the procedure and methodology for data collection and analysis with respect to road accidents, issue guidelines for building capacity and to improve road safety etc.

(c) No definite time frame could be envisaged at this stage for constitution of the Board.